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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

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TAGS: BEXP, KU

SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: TANKERS FOR AMPTC

REF: KUWAIT 4005, STATE 184501

1. BOSTON SHIPBUILDING HAS CONTACTED DOC AND INDICATED INTEREST IN AMPTC REQUIREMENT FOR SIX TANKERS. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO BID AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL AND ARE FEARFUL THAT THEY WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM CONSIDERATION. REQUEST EMBASSY CHECK WITH AMPTC TO ASCERTAIN WHEN INVITATION SENT TO BOSTON SHIPBUILDING. IF UNREASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME FOR RECEIPT HAS ELAPSED, WOULD APPRECIATE INVITATION BE RESENT (TWX 710-731-0668 CODE: BOSTON SHIP BSN) TO BOSTON SHIPBUILDING AND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO EXTEND SEPTEMBER 30 DEADLINE FOR TENDERING.

2. FYI - BOSTON SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION IS NEWLY FORMED YARD LOCATED AT SITE OF FORMER BOSTON NAVY YARD. ALTHOUGH YARD DOES NOT HAVE BACKLOG OR ORDERS AS DO OTHER YARDS, SUFFICIENT EXPERTISE APPARENTLY

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EXISTS TO FILL KUWAIT REQUIREMENT. ALSO,

PRESIDENT OF BOSTON SHIPBUILDING HAS INDICATED HE
DOES NOT HAVE WORKABLE RELATIONSHIP WITH J.J. MCMULLEN
AND WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF TENDER DOCS
FROM ALTERNATE SOURCE (E.G. AMPTC DIRECTLY) IF POSSIBLE.
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